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SUBJECTC MOZAMBIQUE PRESS OF JUNE 3 ON RHODESIAN INCURSIONS

1. UNDER HEADLINE "ENEMY OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW AFTER AGGRESSION IN MAPAI, " NOTICIAS OF JUNE 3 PUBLISHES A SERIES OF BRIEF ARTICLES ON LATEST RHODESIAN MILITARY INCURSION.

2. SPOKESMAN FOR DEFENSE MINISTRY TOLD MOZAMBIQUE NEWS AGENCY THAT AFTER SOME COMBAT ON THE MORNING OF 2 JUNE RHODESIAN TROOPS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW TOWARDS THE FRONTIER. THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT COMBAT IN THAT AREA WAS DIMINISHING AND SAID ENEMY ACTION WAS CHARACTERIZED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AND ISOLATED EXCHANGES OF FIRE. IN CHICUALACUALA AND CHITANGA, HE NOTED, THE FPLM (MOZAM-
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BICAN ARMED FORCES) WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND NO COMBAT WAS NOTED. IN TETE PROVINCE THE FPLM WAS ALSO IN CONTROL, CAPTURING ELEMENTS OF THE RACIST ARMY WHO HAD SCATTERED AND WERE SEEKING TO RETURN TO RHODESIA. PFLM FORCES CONTINUE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS IN THE CHIOCO AREA WHERE COMBAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED.

3. OTHER ARTICLES QUOTED SPEECHES AND MESSAGES OF SUPPORT TO MOZAMBIQUE AND CONDEMNATION OF THERHODESIAN AGGRESSION FROM ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA, THE EHTIOPIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT, THE GDR, THE FRG, THE OAU, SALIM AHMED SALIM AND LESLIE HARRIMAN. TANZANIAN UN AMBASSADOR SALIM CALLED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES APPROVED AT THE UN CONFERENCE IN MAPUTO, INCLUDING SEVERANCE OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS LINKS WITH RHODESIA, INCREASE OF AID TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND INCREASE OF ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE.

4. NOTICIAS ALSO CARRIED LENGTHY EDITORIAL ON RHODESIAN INCURSIONS WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.DE PREE

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